



NHLC Seeks Legal Research on TX State Bill

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Project Title

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Scope of Work

The pro bono firm would provide legal research to assist with advocacy against the draft bill. The project is open to associates and/or paralegals working under the supervision of a partner or team leader.

Timing

The research memo is due by February 7, 2025.

Jurisdiction

TX

Contact Information

Please contact Guerby Noel (guerby@lawfirmantiracismalliance.org) if you are interested in taking on this matter.

Description


The National Homelessness Law Center is seeking legal research on potential challenges to a drafted state bill for use in our advocacy against the bill.

The drafted bill would prohibit the provision of homeless services within 1 mile of any public or private school, daycare, or park, with steep penalties (potentially \$100,000 per day) for providers and municipalities that do not shut down such facilities. The law would effectively ban homeless service provision in the majority of most cities. Given the disparate impact of homelessness on Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, persons with disabilities, and

LGBTQ+ individuals, this policy would have segregative effects on a number of protected classes, as well as violate the free speech, association, and religious freedom of service providers.

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before